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SUBJ: GDR LETTER ON THE UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

UNDER A/9656, HEADED "REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL" (ITEM 12 OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS FOR THE 29TH GA) AND BEARING DATE 11 JULY, UN HAS CIRCULATED "LETTER DATED 9 JULY 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL". LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS BEGIN QUOTE

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LETTER DATED 1 MAY 1974 (A/9599) FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 1972, WISHES TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

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THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN THAT LETTER THAT

BERLIN, THE CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC, WAS IN THE SAME SITUATION AS BERLIN
(WEST) IS ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. THE CAPITAL OF THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS AN INSEPARABLE PART
OF A SOVEREIGN STATE AND OF AN EQUAL MEMBER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS.

AS FAR AS BERLIN (WEST) IS CONCERNED, THIS
CITY IS UNDER THE OCCUPATION OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND FRANCE, AND ITS LEGAL
STATUS IS DETERMINED BY THE RESPECTIVE AGREEMENTS
AND DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS FROM THE WAR-TIME
AND POST-WAR PERIOD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 BERLIN
(WEST) IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY AND MUST NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS AN
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ITEM 12
(REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL) OF THE
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(SIGNED) FLORIN
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS

END QUOTE.
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